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1. The following vessels reportedly called at the port of Odessa, USSR (N 46-29, E 30-44), between 21 August and 4 September 1952:

| Ship | Registry | Type | Gross | Net Tons | Activity |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------|------------------------|
| SS ADREINA MARSANO | Italian | Freighter | 4212 | 2503 | From Burgas |
| SS CARLUCCIA VIOLA | Italian | Freighter | 1582 | 803 | To Venice |
| SS SILENO | Italian | Freighter | 2285 | 1355 | To Savona |
| SS PEHLIVAN | Turkish | Freighter | 2418 | 1459 | From Lisbon |
| SS GENEROSO | Swiss | Freighter | 1552 | 873 | To Venice |
| SS NIKOLA VAPTZAROV | Bulgarian | Freighter | 1809 | 915 | To Durres |
| SS BELOROSSIYA | Soviet | Freighter | 5610 | 4125 | From Leningrad |
| SS CHIATURY | Soviet | Freighter | 2396 | 1173 | From Durres |
| SS KARAGANDA | Soviet | Freighter | 5627 | 3451 | To Madras |
| SS LERMONTOV | Soviet | Freighter | 5599 | 3466 | Destination unknown |
| SS REICHA | Soviet | Tugboat | | | From Venice |
| SS TIRASPOL | Soviet | Tugboat | 239 | | From Genoa |

2. The following vessels were scheduled to arrive at the port of Odessa:

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|-----------|--------|-----------|-----|----|------------------|
| SS ARGUN | Soviet | Freighter | 262 | 89 | From Kaliningrad |
| SS OVOD | Soviet | Freighter | 322 | 41 | From Kaliningrad |
| SS PCHELA | Soviet | Freighter | 322 | 41 | From Kaliningrad |
| SS GHELOE | Soviet | Freighter | 328 | 91 | From Kaliningrad |

3. The following vessels reportedly called at the port of Novorossiysk, USSR (N 44-43, E 37-47), between 21 August and 4 September 1952:

| | | | | | |
|-------------|---------|-----------|------|------|-------------|
| SS OMBRINA | Italian | Tanker | 6155 | 3561 | From Venice |
| SS RUBICONE | Italian | Freighter | 4740 | 2929 | From Venice |

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| <u>Ship</u> | <u>Registry</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Gross</u> | <u>Net</u> <u>Tons</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| SS BRUCIATUTTO | Italian | Freighter | 3965 | 2169 | To Italy |
| SS SANTA ANNA | Italian | Freighter | 3188 | 2312 | To Italy |

4. The SS DIMITRIOS A. KYDONIEFS, Greek freighter, 4862 gross and 2971 net tonnage, left the port of Novorossiysk during the second half of August 1952, bound for Gibraltar for orders.
5. The SS MARESA Z., Italian freighter, 1568 gross and 898 net tonnage, left the port of Kherson, (N 46-40, E 32-35), during the second half of August 1952, bound for Italy.
6. The SS ISABEL and the SS ENRICO, both Italian freighters, were expected to arrive at Piraeus, Greece, on 15 September and 25 September 1952 respectively. Both vessels were bound for Soviet Black Sea ports.

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